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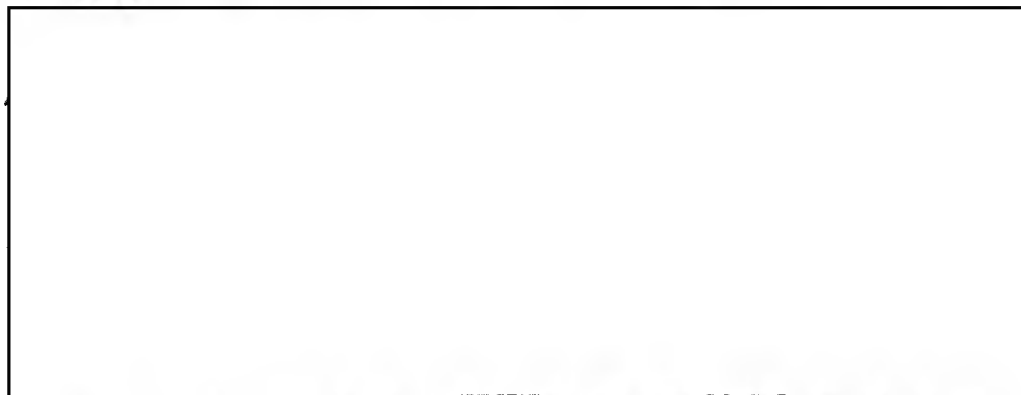
MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : OIR Activities

The Office of Training reports on the following activities during the month of June 1959:

a. Training Assistance

(1) About sixty Agency personnel in addition to the students in the Intelligence Orientation Course attended the Support Exhibit on 10 June. Most of the visitors appeared to be from DD/S offices. On 11 June 125 visitors from USIB agencies visited the Intelligence Products Exhibit, in addition to the students.



(3) On 30 June a half-day briefing was given for Brigadier General Edgar C. Doleman, newly designated ACSI/USARPAC. He was accompanied by Colonel S. L. McKenney, CH/Cps.Br., T.O.I. The presentation included a CIA organizational briefing, a discussion by four OOI analysts on the current situation in the Pacific area,

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(3) Representatives from FSI, ICA, USIA, SIS, ACSI and MAI attended the first session of the Area Training Roundtable. All were agreed that the informal opportunity for exchange of ideas and resources which the Roundtable will provide is a most welcome and constructive step forward.

(4) Two of our Voluntary Language Training Program classes in the more unusual languages, Finnish and Persian, completed the elementary cycle this past trimester. None of the students had any previous knowledge of the language. The five students recently took the Agency proficiency test and four had at least elementary in all of the five categories of proficiency. One of the students in Persian achieved high in reading and was awarded \$400--for specialized achievement. This is believed to be the highest single award for achievement given to any VLTP student. The other four students achieved intermediate in reading.

(5) During June language awards were authorized in the amount of \$26,150 to 197 employees. Cumulative awards to date now total 1,915. Money expended to date now totals \$234,675.

c. Monthly Enrollment

During the month of June 627 persons were enrolled in OTR-conducted courses. Six of these were Agency dependents, thirty were reserve officers, and three were employees of other Government agencies.

SIGNED
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Director of Training

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